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# SPOOKY TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, *trunkated* note from Waldo



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## The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

It was great to see all the Halloween spirit around the Somers Central School District this week.

We have so many talented athletes competing this weekend in their respective postseasons, so please help me in wishing the best to our Varsity Cheerleaders, Girls Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Football and Girls Varsity Soccer teams - go Tuskers!

Have a safe and fun Halloween weekend!

## Around the District

Artistic minds, get ready! The Art Advanced Learning Program (ALP) has returned to Somers Middle School for the 2026–2027 school year!

Mr. Wanderlingh's 6th grade participants are hard at work on printmaking. Students explored positive and negative space while creating animal designs, using specialized tools to carve their images into 6x6-inch rubber blocks.

Next, students will experiment with color combinations and create a series of four prints before exploring the art concepts of balance and movement by arranging their prints into a cohesive composition, creatively bringing art and design principles to life.

The SMS program is rotating by grade level so stay tuned for audition details for 7th and 8th grade, whose programs will take place during the 2nd and 3rd trimesters, respectively.

Get ready for a year of creativity, exploration and artistic growth at SMS!

## Tusker Tidbits

During next weekend's Primrose PTA Holiday Happiness, get ready for some delicious competition at the Chili Cookoff, sponsored by the Somers Education Foundation (SEF).

Purchase your tasting mug in advance, sample a variety of chili recipes, and vote for your favorite!

Every bite makes a difference! All proceeds directly support grants and scholarships benefiting Somers students and teachers. From the SIS playground communication sign and SMS Zen Den to the UPK playground, upgraded speakers at our schools, and branded SHS ping pong tables, your support helps bring meaningful projects to life across our schools.

Grab your mug and join the fun! Every taste makes a difference!

🌶️ Purchase your mug here: https://givebutter.com/sef-chili-cook-off-e9pw3u

## Tusker Pride

In recognition of AAC Awareness Month, SIS proudly unveiled a new AAC communication board on the new playground, giving students additional ways to express themselves, share ideas and connect with their peers during outdoor play.

This exciting addition was made possible through a generous grant from the Somers Education Foundation (SEF). Thank you to SEF for supporting initiatives that help make our schools more accessible, inclusive and welcoming for every Tusker!

## 'Tails' of Triumph

Our SIS Peer Connections Program kicked off last week, bringing 5th grade students together to connect with peers of all abilities and build meaningful relationships. Through shared activities and experiences, students have the opportunity to develop empathy, leadership, and advocacy skills while helping create a more welcoming and inclusive school community.

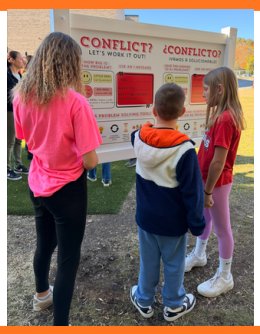
Each participating 5th grader was recommended by their teacher and demonstrates characteristics like positive energy, enthusiasm, responsibility, a willingness to try new things and interest in forming meaningful connections with peers.

We're excited to see these connections grow and to watch our students carry the spirit of inclusion beyond the classroom and throughout the Somers community!

## The Week Ahead

**11/3 -** Professional Learning Day - No School for Students
**11/3 -** Board of Education Meeting (SMS)
**11/4-11/6 -** Senior Photos (SHS)
**11/5 -** FAFSA Completion Night (SHS)
**11/7 -** Holiday Happiness & Chili Cookoff (PES)









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